Lift Irrigation Pumps in Honnali, Shikaripur and Sorab Taluks.

Q.—109. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons that have applied for the installation of lift irrigation pumps in Honnali, Shikaripur and Sorab Taluks during the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 ;

(*b*) the action taken by the Department to help them to put up lift irrigation pumps ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*)

Taluk	*No. of applicants.* 1952-53	1953-54
Sorab	... ...	...
Shikaripur	... ...	1
Honnali	... 202	20

(*b*) The necessary estimates for power supply to the applicants have been sanctioned and works are under progress.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Will the Hon'ble Minister verify the answer that is furnished regarding the number of pumps with respect to Sorab, because I am personally aware that more than 100 persons have applied ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes, that will be verified.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know in Honnali Taluk how many works are completed ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have not got that information, Sir.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I take it that not even one work has been completed ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—They are under progress. According to my information, probably some of them are completed by now.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Sir, twenty minutes have been taken away today for answering some questions of yesterday and therefore twenty more minutes may be given today or we may take up the rest of the questions tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That connot be.

Agricultural Farm in Malavalli Tank-bed.

Q.—118. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Agricultural Farm in Malavalli tank-bed was abolished about a year ago ;

(*b*) what was the extent of land in that Farm ;

(*c*) (i) what has happened to that land ; (ii) whether it is being cultivated ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 186 acres and 37 guntas.

(*c*) (i) The Farm was handed over to the Revenue Department on 19th July 1953.

(ii) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಈ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This Farm was started under Grow More Food Scheme and year after year there were losses and that is why it was closed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷ ಕಾಲ ಈ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿತು ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I think it worked for about 2 or 3 years.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಆದಾಯ ಬಾಯಿತೇ ಅಥವಾ ನಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತೇ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಸಾವಿರಾರು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಇಂಥ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ರೈತರು ನಂಬಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರ ಗತಿಯೇನು ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Any other question?

Irrigation power pumps on Harihar river-bed

Q.—131. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the money spent for drawing up electric line on Harihar river-bed